

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

Program Rewriting System and Method for a Portable Telephone Set.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 20 as follows:

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Consequently, even if a software bug of portable telephone sets is detected, the maker need not perform voluntary recovery of the portable telephone sets. Further, software optimized for each type of portable telephone sets can be updated successively. Furthermore, even if a portable telephone set suffers from a software bug, it can fetch optimized software (i.e., a patch) every time to improve the stability and operability thereof. Further, the memory (ROM) space can be used efficiently. In particular, when a user purchases a portable telephone set, the user can exclude (or erase) an unnecessary function within a range within which the software can be cut in a unit of a block of the memory (ROM), but if the user wants later, the user can download the function to expand the functions of the portable telephone set.

Accordingly, the memory space can be customized for each use. It is estimated that this is very effective when a program for functions of a portable telephone set is described entirely using the JAVA in the future. Different from the other program languages at present, the JAVA does not manage each handler (JAVA applet) with an absolute address. Accordingly, further subdivision than ever can be achieved with the JAVA. There is the possibility that subdivision using program languages at present may not be anticipated very much from the characteristics of the languages (a link of each handler cannot be cut readily).
